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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT UNDERSTANDING

REFS: EC BRUSSELS 2349, BONN 3905, LONDON 3672

1. IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS REPORTED PARA 5 EC BRUSSELS REFTEL, MISSION MAY INFORM EC COMMISSION THAT U.S. CONTINUES TO BE SENSITIVE TO PROBLEMS OF COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBERS CONCERNING JURISDICTION IN EXPORT CREDITS AGREEMENT AREA AND HAS URGED EC MEMBERS TO SETTLE THIS QUESTION WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE CONTINUING BILATERAL

DISCUSSIONS WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO ISSUING DECLARATION WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER PARTIES. SINCE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EC MEMBERS WHO ARE TAKING PART IN THE BILATERAL

DISCUSSIONS ARE THOSE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THIS COMMUNITY ISSUE WE BELIEVE THE COMMISSION SHOULD APPROACH THEM WITH RESPECT TO TIMING OF ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTIONS.

2. FYI. WHEN REMAINING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NEGOTIATING PARTIES ARE RESOLVED, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT FURTHER DELAY OF DECLARATIONS WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND PROBABLY

UNDESIRABLE FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW UNLESS REQUESTED BY EC MEMBERS. KISSINGER

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